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Art Unit : 1617  
Examiner : Gebre-mariam Mesfin  
Applicant(s) : GMMesfin, RK Jensen  
Serial Number : 09/836804  
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For : USE OF THIOAMIDE OXAZOLIDINONES FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF BONE RESORPTION AND OSTEOPOROSIS

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**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

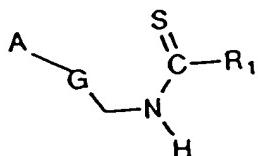
Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003. An amendment of claims 1 and 7 follows. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." No extension of time is required.

**AMENDMENTS**

Prior to consideration of the remarks below relating to the various rejections, please amend  
Claims 1 and 7 to read as follows:

1 (Twice Amended) A method of treating osteoporosis or bone resorption in a vertebrate mammal in need thereof comprising the administering to the vertebrate mammal an effective amount of compound of formula I



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